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December 9, 2008

Garry Bringhurst, Chairman  
Sanpete Sanitary Landfill Cooperative  
50 N. Main Street  
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Subject: Sanpete Cooperative Chester Class IVb Landfill Inspection

Dear, Mr. Bringhurst:

On December 3, 2008, Rob Powers, a member of the solid waste section of the Division, conducted an inspection of the Chester Class IVb landfill. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the Utah Solid Waste Permitting and Management Rules. Enclosed is a copy of the inspection checklist and copies of the photographs taken during the inspection. The facility was found to be in good shape and no violations were noted.

However, during the inspection, the following items were noted and are recommended for follow-up attention:

- In the large C & D Waste Cell just south of the main entrance to the facility there are several power poles that have been cut into pieces. Treated lumber should not be accepted at a Class IVb Landfill. If there is any question about acceptable waste streams please don't hesitate to call.

The following is the acceptable waste material as described in the permit for the Chester Class IVb landfill:

Yard wastes, construction wastes, demolition wastes, untreated wood including pallets and crates, dead animals asphalt from roads and other surfaces, whole tires when less than four tires are received in each load, tires with rim diameters greater than 24.5 inches and shredded tires or tire derived material when the requirements of R315-320 are met.

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Any wastes that come to the landfill that do not meet the above described requirements should not be accepted.

The Division is requesting that the treated wood be removed from the waste cell and transported to White Hills Class I Landfill or another approved landfill for proper disposal. Please respond to the Division in writing within 30-days of the receipt of this letter with regards to this request. Other than this one issue the landfill appeared to be operating within the Solid Waste Rules and the Permit.

The Division is looking forward to continuing a good working relationship with Sanpete Co-op. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Rob Powers or Ralph Bohn with the solid waste section at 801-538-6170.

Sincerely,

**Original Document signed by Dennis R. Downs on 12/9/08**

Dennis R. Downs, Executive Secretary  
Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste Control Board

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Enclosures: [Inspection Photographs](#), [Inspection Checklist](#)

c: John Vercoe, BA, LEHS, Director of Environmental Services, Central Utah Hlth Dept.  
Roger Foisy, DEQ, District Engineer  
Larry Hansen, Landfill Manager

# SOLID WASTE FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT CHECKLIST

## UTAH DIVISION OF SOLID & HAZARDOUS WASTE

Facility Name	Sanpete County Cooperative Chester Class IVb Landfill	County	Sanpete
Location			
Inspection Date	12/3/08	Time In	2:00 pm
		Time Out	2:30 pm
Routine Oversight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Follow up	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Monitoring Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facility Status	<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction Review	<input type="checkbox"/>
Announced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unannounced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Weather Conditions	Sunny and around 50 degrees		
Inspection Goal	Compliance with the approved Permit and the Rules		
Facility Contact	Unannounced		
Participants			
FOLLOW UP INSPECTION NEEDED	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Follow Up Date

(X - indicates items reviewed)

### 1. PRE-INSPECTION REVIEW

<input type="checkbox"/>	1.1 Permit Review
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2 Annual Report Review
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.3 Previous Inspection Review
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.4 Facility Contacts Confirmed
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5 Facility Contacted (if announced inspection)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.6 Local Heath Contacted
No one from the county participated. I talked with Vercoe before my site visit.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.7 Other

<input type="checkbox"/>	2.13 Leachate Collection System
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.14 Other

### 3. SIGNS REQUIRED / PROPERLY POSTED

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.1 Operating Days / Hrs.
See photos	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.2 Directions & Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.3 Emergency Numbers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.4 List of Unacceptable Materials
On scale house door	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.5 Other

### 2. FACILITY / OPERATIONAL CONTROLS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.1 Litter
Looked very clean	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.2 Roads
In good shape	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.3 Gate House Operations
Signs and facility in good shape	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.4 Vectors
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.5 Communications
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.6 Recycling Area
See photos	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.7 Fugitive Dust Control
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.8 Waste Inspection Area
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.9 Scavenging Control
Not allowed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.10 Open Burning
Done on green waste pile only	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.11 Fences, Gates, Locks, Access Control
OK	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.12 Working Face
OK	

### 4. OPERATOR / REPRESENTATIVE / EMPLOYEES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.1 On-site while open
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.2 Training
Participate in the SWANA training when possible	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4.3 Other

### 5. MONITORING

<input type="checkbox"/>	5.1 Methane
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.2 Random Inspections
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.3 Leachate
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.4 Ground Water
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.5 Other

### 6. DRAINAGE / EROSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.1 Water Run-on
ok	

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.2 Water Run-off
ok	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6.3 Other

## 7. PROPER STORAGE / ISOLATION / DISPOSAL

<input type="checkbox"/>	7.1 Special Waste
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.2 Batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.3 Hazardous Waste
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.4 Infectious Waste
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7.5 Tires
waste tire pile/see photos	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7.6 Dead Animals
had a separate trench for the animals	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.7 Asbestos
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.8 Bulky Waste
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.9 Contaminated Soil
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.10 Ash
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.11 Sludge
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7.12 Other
As noted in the inspection report. Several treated wood power poles have been disposed of at the facility. Treated wood of any kind is not allowed at a Class IVb landfill. See photos and report.	

## 8. COVER

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8.1 Daily - Soil
ok	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8.2 Daily - Alternative
<input type="checkbox"/>	8.3 Intermediate
<input type="checkbox"/>	8.4 Final
<input type="checkbox"/>	8.5 Vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/>	8.6 Other

## 9. INSPECTION RECORDS

<input type="checkbox"/>	9.1 Random Inspection Report
<input type="checkbox"/>	9.2 Gas Monitoring System
<input type="checkbox"/>	9.3 Surface Drainage Control
<input type="checkbox"/>	9.4 Daily Records
<input type="checkbox"/>	9.5 Weight or Volumes

<input type="checkbox"/>	9.6 Intermediate Cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	9.7 Final Cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	9.8 Self Inspection (Quarterly) Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	9.9 Deviation from Plans
<input type="checkbox"/>	9.10 Permit, Permit Application and Rules Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	9.11 Other

## 10. MONITORING / SAMPLING / ANALYSIS RECORDS

<input type="checkbox"/>	10.1 Explosive Gas Monitoring
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.2 Leachate Sampling & Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.3 Ground Water Sampling Results
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.4 Other

## 11. SPECIAL WASTE RECORDS

<input type="checkbox"/>	11.1 Lab Analysis Results
<input type="checkbox"/>	11.2 Manifests
<input type="checkbox"/>	11.3 Treatment Certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	11.4 Paint Filter Test Results
<input type="checkbox"/>	11.5 Onsite Treatment Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	11.6 Other

## 12. SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/>	12.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	12.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	12.3

## 13. OTHER ITEMS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13.1 Notice of Inspections Form Completed and Signed
<input type="checkbox"/>	13.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	13.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	13.4
<input type="checkbox"/>	13.5

DSHW Inspector Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DSHW Inspector Name (type or print): Rob Powers

Date: 12/8/08



The sign at the entrance gate at the Chester Landfill in Sanpete County



A photo of the tire pile at Chester. These tires are recycled by Utah Tire Recyclers.



Construction and Demolition waste being added to the landfill cell.



The front end loader that is used to compact the waste and used to cover the waste with daily cover.





A photograph of the metal recycling pile, this material is trucked to a metal recycler in Sanpete County.



This is a photo of waste insulation material.



This is the green waste pile. This material is burned once a year and the ash material is pushed into the pit and covered with top soil.



A photo of the landfill scale house area.



